

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-12, and 21-37 will be pending. By this amendment claims 1 and 33 are amended, and claims 13-20 and 38 are cancelled. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendment to claims 1 and 33.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for phone conversations with Applicants' representative, Keith Campbell, on May 30, 2006 and June 15, 2006 and for discussing proposed claim amendments submitted on June 5, 2006. The prior art made of record was discussed and it was agreed that the prior art taught away from heating compositions comprising gabapentin at high temperatures or for prolonged periods of time.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the merits of the present application and earnestly solicit notification of allowance of all the claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at 763.505.0405 or by E-mail at keith.m.campbell@medtronic.com with any questions or comments.

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